training institute. After inception of the proposed institute, the demand of pilots can be met with the help of other existing flying clubs. There is no proposal at present to set up another institute under the aegis of the Central Government in any other part of the country.

Second international airport in Punjab

1508. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any final decision has been taken to identify the site where the second international airport is likely to be set up in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Modernisation of airports in Tamil Nadu

1509. SHRI S. ANBALAGAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken for the modernisation of airports in the State of Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof, including the amount involved, time-period fixed and the progress made so far in regard to the implementation of the modernisation projects;

(c) whether there is any proposal to open more airports in the State in developing cities like Salem; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) Yes, Sir.